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## **REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST VIRGINIA JOBS AND MAKE VIRGINIA COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE**

*There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Virginia jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 19,500 Virginia jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Virginia families would be less safe.*

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY VIRGINIA JOBS**

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Virginia set to lose more than 19,500 jobs.
- More than 2,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Virginia if the House-passed bill is enacted.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA, MAKE VIRGINIA'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE**

- Under H.R.1, the average Virginia undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by nearly \$700.
- More than 3,300 Virginia children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Virginia could lose upwards of \$43 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 18,000 potential Virginia workers.

### **REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE VIRGINIA LESS SAFE**

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Virginia by nearly \$3 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Virginia's homeland security investments by more than \$2.2 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Virginians safe.
- The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, encompassing D.C., Virginia and Maryland, will lose more than \$13 million in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1.
- The Hampton Roads area would lose \$2.9 million in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.